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Applicant: Felton et al.

Att'y Docket: 2550/117

Serial No.: 10/002,953

Art Unit: 1763

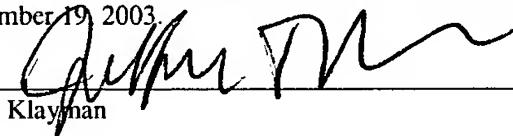
Filed: October 23, 2001

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Title: **MEMS CAPPING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: Felton et al.
Application No.: 10/002,953
Filed: 10/23/2001
For: MEMS Capping Method and Apparatus

Group No.: 1734
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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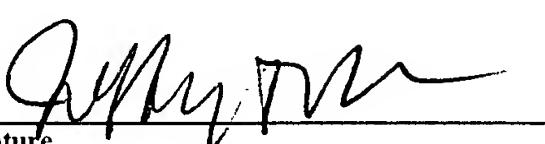
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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA						ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18 - 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	=	\$			0.00
INDEP.	3 - 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	=	\$			0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ CO***	=	\$	0.00
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						ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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